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FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST
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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: MILI, VS, HU

SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN TREATMENT OF ICCS HELICOPTER DOWNING

1. THE HUNGARIAN PRESS FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY
CARRIED NEWS OF THE DOWNING OF THE ICCS HELICOPTERS AND
THE LOSS OF LIFE, INCLUDING TWO HUNGARIAN OFFICERS. AS
WAS TO BE EXPECTED, THE PRESS LIMITS ITSELF TO PRINTING THE
STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE OF
QUANG TRI. CALLING IT AN ACCIDENT, THE STATEMENT SAID THE
CRASH OCCURED WHILE HELICOPTERS WERE 15 MILES (24
KILOMETERS) OFF COURSE. NOWHERE IS THERE ANY INDICATION THAT
THE HELICOPTER WAS SHOT DOWN. THE SECOND ICCS HELICOPTER
IS DESCRIBED AS LANDING NEARBY AND THE TEN MEN " WERE WELL
TAKEN CARE OF BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES". THE CAUSE " OF THIS
REGRETTABLE MISHAP" WAS THAT THE TWO HELICOPTERS DID NOT
ADHERE TO THE PREESTABLISHED ITINERARY AND ENTERED AIR
SPACE OF AN AREA WHICH IS CALLED A " PRIME TARGET FOR THE
SAIGON GOVERNMENT" S SPY FLIGHTS AND COMMANDO ACTION, AND
IS NEAR THE AREA AGAINST WHICH THE ARMED FORCES OF THE
SAIGON GOVERNMENT HAVE CARRIED ON REGULAR OPERATIONS WITH
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2. THE READER IS GIVEN NO INDICATION WHAT CAUSED THE SO-CALLED ACCIDENT. HOWEVER, HUNGARIANS HAVE HEARD FROM FOREIGN BROADCASTS ABOUT THE EVENT.

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